

**From:** tim.cate@ashland.k12.or.us  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Mon, Feb 24, 2003 5:34 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Children's Television!

FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein

Dear FCC Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein,

Media mergers have already gone too far in the United States. Companies like AOL/Time Warner have a huge potential for serious conflicts when a magazine reviews a movie and its soundtrack and all three products are emanating from the same corporate source.

Please do not allow any further monopolization of news entity ownership. Specifically, do not allow newspapers, television stations, and radio stations in any market to be owned by the same company. Independent ownership of news media entities is the public's only guarantee of unbiased and unfettered news reporting - vital in a democracy.

The FCC must consider the unique needs of children in its upcoming rulemaking on broadcast ownership rules.

Children consume almost five and a half hours of media per day. Research has shown that media, particularly television, play a unique and powerful role in children's development.

The FCC should consider how further relaxation of media ownership rules would impact children's programming. Deregulation may reduce competition, increase commercialism and result in **less** original programming for children.

Before making any regulatory changes to existing media ownership rules, the FCC must consider how children will be affected.

Sincerely,

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cc:  
Senator Ron Wyden  
Representative Greg Walden  
Senator Gordon Smith



**From:** banksrm@yahoo.com  
**To:** Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Mon, Feb 24, 2003 6:45 PM  
**Subject:** Protect Children's Television!

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From: connie helman  
To: Commissioner Adelstein  
Date: Mon, Feb 24, 2003 6:53 PM  
Subject: Comments to the Commissioner

connie helman (samandadelle@aol.com) writes:

Mr. Adelestein:  
RE 02277

ThE US is supposed to be a democracy. By allowing 7 corporations to own most of the tv & radio stations, and major newspapers, you are canceling out our news sources and promoting censorship. These businesses act out of self-interest, which is not in the best interest of this country. The media wouldn't cover FCC hearings. That tells you how bad things are. My AOL service didn't permit me to submit my message to your main site.

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From: Andru Eron  
To: Michael Copps  
Date: Mon, Feb 24, 2003 6:55 PM  
**Subject:** diverse media

Mr. Copps,

I do not think that the public's interest will be served by further concentrating media ownership. I also do not believe that there is real diversity presented now. For instance, I have never heard a station ask a pacifist for their opinion on current events. I rarely hear environmental activists on television, or for that matter, stories about the environment are rarely presented. I would like to see the FCC take determined action to create strong, fair, and diverse media options for Americans.

Thank You,  
Andru Eron

**From:** connerrigher@yahoo.com  
**To:** Michael Copps  
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From: Michelle Jennings  
To: efs@fcc.gov  
Date: Mon, Feb 24, 2003 10:09 PM  
Subject: Petition request

Dear Ms. Dortch,

By this letter, Media Executives for Fairness hereby requests permission to file a petition for the creation of rules designed to establish confidentiality procedures for the submission of comments regarding Media Ownership Regulation. It is our intention that any such filing procedure utilize your electronic filing system. Given the time sensitive nature of the issue, your expeditious attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Best regards,  
Michelle Jennings

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From: Michelle Jennings  
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